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In 1871, the House of Bishops of the United States, at the suggestion of Bishop WHIPPLE, of the State of Minnesota, elected the Rev. EDWARD KENNEY to take charge of Church Work among foreigners, on the Island of Cuba. Since November of that year, he has succeeded in establishing Christian Work at Havana, Matanzas and Cardenas, and furthermore has been licensed by the Political Governor to take charge of one of the oldest *Hospitals* on the Island, in which he has been able to reform many abuses in the matter, care and attention to the foreign sick, and of burying the foreign dead.

Hundreds of Protestant people die at Havana and other Seaports of Yellow Fever and other diseases. These require care and attention.

When he commenced work in this Hospital, our dead were being buried like beasts, without coffin, and frequently naked, their clothing having been stolen from their bodies. Without a word of sympathy or prayer, our dead were consigned to a ditch or trench.

We have now a plot of ground outside of the City, where our dead are buried in coffins, and with Christian service.

This work has given greater strength to the cause of Christianity on the Island, than all the sermons that might be preached.

The number of visits to the sick during the last two years have exceeded four thousand, and constant attendance is required.

It is necessary that funds should be provided for the prosecution of this good work.

Public service is now held every Sabbath day on shore, at 12 o'clock, and on board of some vessel in the harbor in the evening.

In order to establish a proper and responsible organization for the maintenance and furtherance of this work, a meeting of the Havana Church Committee was held on the 7th June, 1875, consisting of the Hon. HENRY C. HALL, American Consul General; the Hon. A. GRAHAM DUNLOP, English Consul General; the Hon. F. W. ZACH, Prussian Consul General; CARLOS E. BECK, Esq'r, Consul General of the Netherlands; WALTER H. GILSON, Esq'r, and BENJAMIN E. LAWTON, Esq'r, Treasurer.

Walter H. Gilson, Esq'r, was requested to act as a Committee of one to raise funds in the United States to aid in this work, and that all money secured for this purpose, to be placed in the hands of the Trustees, Messrs. S. & W. Welsh, of Philadelphia, subject to draft of the Treasurer and the vote of the Committee.

All persons subscribing to this work, are requested to fix the amounts so subscribed opposite to their respective names.